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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

- a. The Hungarian post office engineering department has laid a new underground cable connecting Budapest and Cop in the USSR. It follows the line Budapest - Cegléd - Szolnok - Debrecen - Nyíregyháza - Záhony - Cop and is intended to be used exclusively for Soviet-Hungarian military and political communications. It is isolated from the other cable lines within the country.
- b. It will have branch lines which are still under construction, running from Szolnok to Szeged and from Debrecen to Miskolc, the latter presumably being routed via Polgar across the Tisza River.
- c. The boosting stations are housed in bunkers. It is assumed that the Nyíregyháza post office is the most important one on the line as it has received 150 new sets of equipment. The "Hughes" communications system between Budapest and Moscow makes use of this cable.

- a. A new electric power station, situated just south of Sajószentpéter village, 18 km. north of Miskolc, on the Sajó River, is under construction and is due for completion in 1954, at the end of the Five Year Plan.
- b. The plant is scheduled to use low-grade coal from the Sajószentpéter mines and will supply electric current to heavy industry at Miskolc, Dicsőgyőr and other plants within Borsod County. New works under construction at Kazincbarcika and Sajóabony will probably be supplied from this new power plant.

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